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In F	Re Application of: Krotz, et al.	Confirmation No.: 9234						
Seri	ial No.: 09/902,953	Group Art Unit: 1635						
Fili	ng Date: July 11, 2001	Examiner: J. Schultz						
For	For: ENHANCEMENT OF THE STABILITY OF OLIGONUCLEOTIDES COMPRISING PHOSPHOROTHIOATE LINKAGES BY ADDITION OF WATER-SOLUABLE ANTIOXIDANTS							
		EXPRESS MAIL LABEL NO: EL928557796US DATE OF DEPOSIT: September 3, 2002						
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Sir:								
	REPLY TRAI	NSMITTAL LETTER						
	Transmitted herewith for filing in the	he above-identified patent application is:						
	A Preliminary Amendment.							
$\boxtimes$	An Amendment Responsive to the Office Action Dated <u>June 13, 2002</u> .							
	An Amendment Supplemental to th	e Paper filed						

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## **FEE CALCULATION**

No Additional Fee is Due.

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	REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST PAID FOR	EXTRA	RATE	FEE	RATE	FEE
TOTAL CLAIMS	14	14 (20 MINIMUM)	0	\$9 EACH	\$ 0.00	\$18 EACH	\$
INDEP. CLAIMS	2	3 (3 MINIMUM)	0	\$42 EACH	\$ 0.00	\$84 EACH	\$
FIRST PR	ESENTATION OF	\$140	\$ 0.00	\$280	\$		
□ ONE M	ONTH EXTENSION	\$55	\$ 0.00	\$110	\$		
□ TWO M	ONTH EXTENSI	\$200	\$ 0.00	\$400	\$		
	MONTH EXTEN	\$460	\$ 0.00	\$920	\$		
□ FOUR	MONTH EXTENS	\$720	\$ 0.00	\$1440	\$		
☐ FIVE M	ONTH EXTENSION	\$980	\$ 0.00	\$1960	\$		
□ LESS A	NY EXTENSION	minus	(\$ 0.00 )	minus	(\$ )		
☐ TERMI	NAL DISCLAIMER	\$55	\$ 0.00	\$110	\$		
□ OTHER	R FEE OR SURCH		\$0.00				
TOTAL FEE DUE					\$0.00		\$

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Petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a) (fees: 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)-(4) to extend the time for response to the Office Action of @@ to and through @@ comprising an extension of the shortened statutory period of @@ month(s).

The Commissioner is hereby requested to grant an extension of time for the appropriate length of time, should one be necessary, in connection with this filing or any future filing submitted to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office in the above-identified application during the pendency of this application. The Commissioner is further authorized to

charge any fees related to any such extension of time to Deposit Account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.

- The Commissioner is authorized to charge payment of the following fees and to refund any overpayment associated with this communication or during the pendency of this application to Deposit Account 23-3050. This sheet is provided in duplicate.
  - The foregoing amount due for filing this paper.
  - Any additional filing fees required, including fees for the presentation of extra claims under 37 C.F.R. 1.16.
  - Any additional patent application processing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.17 or 1.20(d).

SHOULD ANY DEFICIENCIES APPEAR with respect to this application, including deficiencies in payment of fees, missing parts of the application or otherwise, the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is respectfully requested to promptly notify the undersigned.

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